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This land was once covered with a massive lumber storage deck and heavy mill equipment. The pond and stream were buried under 3½ acres of soil and asphalt. In 1999, the National Park Service began restoring this site. The wetlands and surrounding riparian forest are now reestablishing themselves.



Crews carefully recontoured the hillsides and returned the stream to its prelogging course.



Equipment once used to construct logging roads was later used to restore the original land contours.



California Conservation Corps crews and volunteers replanted the wetlands and stream corridor with native vegetation.



Fish, migratory birds, and other wildlife are coming back to the site in greater variety and abundance as their habitats return.